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Applicant: Ramnarayan *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/704,362

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For: **USE OF COMPUTATIONALLY DERIVED  
PROTEIN STRUCTURES OF GENETIC  
POLYMORPHISMS IN  
PHARMACOGENOMICS FOR DRUG  
DESIGN AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS**

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Examiner: Brusca, J.

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Election and Preliminary Amendment, a Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) and a check in the amount of \$1570.00 including the requisite petition fee (\$130) and the fee for a four-month extension of time (\$1440) for filing in connection with the above-identified application.

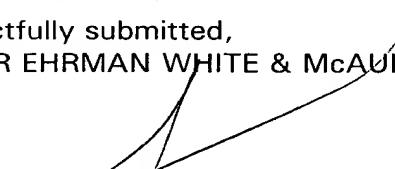
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Respectfully submitted,  
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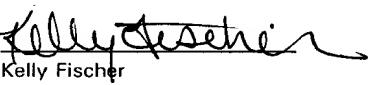
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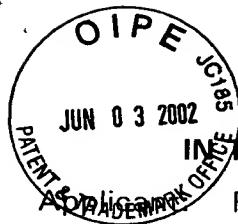
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**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, mailed January 17, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group III, claim 23, drawn to a method of polymorphism-based clinical prognosis prediction, for examination on the merits.

**IN THE APPLICATION:**

Please amend the inventive entity in the application from Kalyanaraman Ramnarayan, Edward T. Maggio and P. Patrick Hess to an inventive entity of Kalyanaraman Ramnarayan and Edward T. Maggio. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is filed herewith pursuant the change in inventive entity.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows (a marked-up copy of the amended specification is attached to this Amendment):

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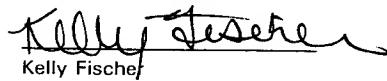
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